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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YACINE EL KOLLI, et al. )      Examiner: Y. Barqadle  
Application No.: 10/717,455 )      Group Art Unit: 2153  
Filed: November 21, 2003 )  
For:      METHODS FOR INSERTION )  
            AND PROCESSING OF )  
            INFORMATION FOR THE )  
            SYNCHRONIZATION OF A )  
            DESTINATION NODE WITH )  
            A DATA STREAM )  
            CROSSING A BASIC NETWORK )  
            OF HETEROGENEOUS )  
            NETWORK, AND )  
            CORRESPONDING NODES      : November 27, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.